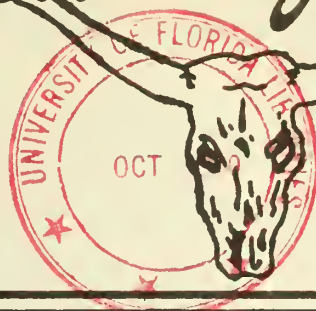


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## MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

The week's price trend on slaughter steers was steady to 75¢ higher at most midwest markets with sales at Chicago 75¢-\$1.50 up. Slaughter heifers closed steady to 25¢ higher aside from the 50¢-\$1.00 upturns at Chicago. The advance was stimulated by higher prices on steer and heifer carcasses. However, lower trends on cow beef influenced 25-50¢ declines on slaughter cows at most points. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves sold mostly steady at midwest points, instances 50¢ higher. Barrows and gilts closed 50¢-\$1.00 higher under the influence of the third consecutive week of higher prices on dressed pork. Slaughter lambs sold weak to \$1.00 lower with sharply lower dressed prices a major factor contributing to the downturns.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Reduced slaughter steer and heifer supplies coupled with a moderate advance on carcass beef influenced upturns in steer and heifer prices. Sharp declines the previous week and non-koshering Jewish holidays the latter part of the week in review prompted producers to curtail marketings. Receipts at the 12 terminals were the largest since October, 1959, but this was attributed to increased marketings of cows and stockers and feeders. Slaughter steers were generally steady to 75¢ higher with the greatest advance on the average-Good to Prime grades. At Chicago steers sold 75¢-\$1.50 higher with supplies there the smallest since early April. Slaughter heifers were mostly steady to 25¢ higher and 50¢-\$1.00 up in Chicago. Increased numbers and lower wholesale cow beef prices contributed to a 25¢-50¢ decline in live cow prices. Bulls were 50¢-\$1.00 lower. Vealers sold steady to \$1.00 lower in St. Paul and steady at St. Louis. Slaughter steers and heifers continued to make up the bulk of the receipts at most points with the Good and Choice grades predominating. The percentage Prime in the steer supply at Chicago fell from 16 percent to 10 percent and there was a very limited number grading high-Choice and Prime at other terminals.

A load of Prime 1178# steers brought \$27.25 in Chicago where the bulk of the Choice and Prime grades sold at \$24.00-26.50, several loads Prime 1150-1400# \$26.50-26.75. At other points a few loads of high-Choice and Prime steers cashed from \$24.50-26.00. Bulk Choice steers \$23.50-24.50, Good and low-Choice \$21.50-23.50, Standard and low-Good \$18.00-21.50. High-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime slaughter heifers sold at \$23.75-24.50 with 2 loads mostly Prime \$25.00 in Chicago. Choice heifers bulked at \$22.00-24.00; Good \$20.00-22.50. Utility and Commercial cows realized \$12.50-15.00 with a few from \$15.50-16.00 while Cannery and Cutters brought \$10.50-13.50.

### STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES -

Seasonally large volume marketings of stockers and feeders continued in full swing. Receipts at midwest markets were fully as large as in the previous week and somewhat above the same week a year ago when adverse weather conditions tended to curtail numbers. Marketings of stock calves were somewhat larger than in other recent past weeks, but this class continued in relatively moderate supply. The preponderant supply of 550-950# yearling and two-year-old steers included a liberal showing of Choice grade. Trading was fairly active in the midwest with prices generally maintained on a steady basis, instances as much as 50¢ higher. However, at Denver, where supplies were largest thus far this season, the trend was 25-50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 lower.

Bulk Good and Choice 525-700# yearling stock steers brought \$22.00-25.50, moderate numbers in the lower end of the Good grade \$21.00-21.50 and few loads high-Choice \$25.75-26.00. Numerous shipments of Choice yearlings were included at \$24.50-25.50. Medium and low-Good stock steers sold from \$18.00-21.50, few Common \$15.00-17.00. At So. St. Paul Choice 800# feeders reached \$25.50 and at Chicago Choice partly fattened 975# steers brought \$23.75. Meanwhile, majority Good and Choice 800-1050# feeders cashed from \$20.50-23.50 with very few over 900# exceeding \$23.00. Medium to low-Good feeder steers sold from \$18.00-20.50. Several loads Choice 550-670# heifers brought \$23.75-24.00, other Good and Choice yearling heifers \$19.50-23.50, majority sales \$20.00-23.00. Few loads Choice 300-425# stock steer calves brought \$28.50-29.00, and a part load 290# cashed at \$30.00. Majority Good and Choice steer calves, however, sold from \$23.00-28.00, small lots of Good \$22.00. Good and Choice heifer calves ranged \$20.00-26.25, most sales \$21.00-25.00.

**HOGS - Terminal Markets** - Hog receipts at the 12 terminals were only 2 percent less than the preceding week, but 19 percent short of the corresponding period a year ago. The run was predominantly barrows and gilts weighing 190-260# with an increase in those averaging 230-260#. Sows comprised between 8-15 percent of the receipts at most markets. Uniform price advances of 50¢-\$1.00 were recorded on barrows and gilts at the majority of midwest markets. Sows were 25-75¢ higher. However, at St. Paul butchers and sows sold steady to 25¢ higher and at St. Joseph sows closed 75¢-\$1.00 higher. Influencing the upturns were \$1.00-2.00 higher trends on most pork cuts.

On Friday, U. S. No. 1-2, and uniform mixed No. 1-3, 190-250# barrows and gilts brought \$18.00-18.75; mixed No. 1-3, and No. 2-3, 190-270# brought \$17.50-18.25 at most points except same

weights and grades at Indianapolis and St. Louis \$18.25-18.65. U. S. 1-3, 270-550# sows sold at \$13.75-16.25, some U. S. 1-2, 250-350# \$16.50 at several markets.

Sales on feeder pigs were generally steady at Sioux City and St. Paul. Good and Choice feeder pigs at both terminals ranged from \$15.50-16.25, some Medium and Good \$15.00.

HOGS - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area - The week's hog receipts were just slightly larger than the previous week, but fully 23 percent less than corresponding week last year. A rather slow daily movement in the face of a generally good demand tended to strengthen prices gradually. Closing sales compared with the previous Friday were mainly 60-75¢ higher on butchers; sows 60¢ to largely 75¢ higher. Mixed U. S. No. 1-3, 200-240# butchers sold late from \$16.85-17.50 with a moderate volume mostly No. 1 and 2 lots at \$17.50-18.00. No. 1-3 270-400# sows sold at \$14.70-16.65, 400-550# \$13.20-15.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets were 10 percent more than a week ago and 18 percent over last year. Marketings showed a seasonal increase in shorn slaughter lambs and also included an increased volume of feeder lambs. Rather liberal marketings coupled with lower dressed lamb prices were bearish factors influencing price downturns at many terminals. For the week, slaughter lambs were weak to \$1.00 lower but mainly 50¢-\$1.00 lower at most markets and \$1.00-1.50 off at Chicago. Slaughter ewes were steady. Feeder lambs sold unevenly steady to 50¢ lower.

Choice and Prime 82-113# woolled slaughter lambs sold from \$17.00-18.00 late in the week and to \$18.25 at Denver; mostly Prime lambs reached \$19.00 at Chicago and St. Louis. Good and Choice slaughter lambs brought \$15.50-17.75, mostly \$16.00 up. Choice and Prime 90-113# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts sold at \$17.00-17.75, load \$18.75 at Chicago; most Good and Choice \$16.00-17.00. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes sold from \$2.00-5.25. Good and Choice 60-87# western feeder lambs sold at \$15.75-17.25, 8 loads Choice 68# Wyoming lambs \$17.75 at Omaha, part deck \$18.25; Good and mixed Good and Choice feeders \$13.00-16.00. Good and Choice solid mouth breeding ewes brought \$10.00-13.00 per head.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area were 19 percent less than a week earlier, and 13 percent under last year. Slaughter lambs sold 75¢ to fully \$1.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady. Late in the period, Choice and Prime 80-105# woolled and shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts sold from \$16.50-17.00; Good and Choice \$14.50-16.50. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes brought \$2.00-4.00.

#### RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Price trends on slaughter steers and heifers were steady to 50¢ lower, occasionally \$1.00 off; stocker and feeder cattle and calves mostly steady, instances 50¢ off on feeders over 700#; slaughter lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: Around 130 loads high-Good and Choice 900-1185# over California and Arizona \$23.00-24.00; 24 loads same grades 1100-1350# \$21.50-22.50; 82 loads Good and mixed Good and Choice 900-1200# \$21.00-22.50; few Standard and low-Good 1000-1100# \$19.00-20.50. Slaughter heifers: Nine loads mostly Choice 800-1000# \$22.75-23.25; loadlots Good to mostly Choice 750-1150# \$21.00-22.50; 4 loads Standard and Good 775-950# \$21.00-21.50.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice around 350-475# stock calves, \$23.00-25.00 on steers, and \$21.00-23.00 for heifers; 175 Choice 650-700# steer yearlings \$23.25-23.50; Good and Choice 550-800# feeder steers \$21.00-22.00, 550 Medium and Good 550-600# yearlings \$20.00 for steers, \$17.00 on heifers; 700 Good cows with calves at side \$225.00 per pair.

Slaughter lambs: In California, loadlots mostly Choice 95-115# slaughter lambs with No. 1 to full woolled pelts \$17.00-17.50, few loads mostly Choice \$16.25-16.75. In Utah, 30 loads mostly Choice and Prime woolled lambs \$17.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots moderately active through Wednesday, later very slow. Slaughter steers sold 25-50¢ higher, instances 75¢ up, heifers mostly steady. In Colorado, 19 loads average to high-Choice 1260-1375# slaughter steers, some loads carrying an end of Prime \$25.00-25.25; 116 loads Choice 1050-1250# \$24.00-25.25; 38 loads average-Good to low-Choice 900-1190# \$22.00-24.00, mostly \$22.50-23.75. Eighty-eight loads mostly Choice 850-1030# slaughter heifers \$23.00-24.00, late sales \$23.00-23.75. In Platte Valley of Nebraska, 14 loads Choice 950-975# slaughter heifers \$23.50-24.00, with three loads 925# high-Good and Choice in Western Kansas \$23.00. Four loads Utility 940# slaughter cows \$14.50.

Demand for stockers and feeders good with sales and contracts on over 10,200 head confirmed at weak to 50¢ lower prices. Colorado: Over 1,400 Good and Choice calves, late October-early November delivery, 375-400# steers \$24.50-25.50, and 350-375# heifers \$22.50-23.00; 1,400 Good and Choice 525-775# steers \$22.50-23.00; 150 Good 750# steers \$20.50; 450 Good and Choice 550-625# heifers \$20.00-21.00. Wyoming: 800 Good and Choice 575-750# steers \$22.00-23.50; 125 Good and Choice 870# two-year-old steers \$20.75; 750 Good and Choice 575-650# heifers \$20.50-21.50; 1,000 Good and Choice 350-375# steer calves \$25.50-26.50, heifer mates 325-360# \$23.50-24.00. Western Nebraska: 2,000 Good and Choice 575-825# steers \$22.50-24.50; 3 loads 950-975# \$21.75-22.25; 750 Choice 640-735# heifers \$22.50; 15 loads mostly Choice

575-753# short yearling steers \$23.70-25.60 with 6 loads Choice 550-600# heifers \$22.75-23.25; 9 loads Choice 375-440# steer calves \$26.00-30.00; 4 loads Choice 350# heifer calves \$23.85. Western Kansas: 3 loads Choice 700# steers \$23.50; 2 loads Good and Choice 640# heifers \$20.75.

Sales were confirmed on 18,000 sheep and lambs with feeder lambs 25-50¢ lower and slaughter lambs weak to 50¢ lower. Choice and Prime 87-95# range slaughter lambs delivered and weighed at packing plants \$17.75-18.25, mostly \$17.75-18.00 late with same grades 90-95# lambs weighed at country points \$16.50-17.00; Good and Choice 72-76# feeder lambs \$15.75-16.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Stockers and feeders fairly active, steady; slaughter steers and heifers very active, mostly steady, spots 50¢ lower on heifers. Two loads low to average-Choice 1000# slaughter steers \$24.00; 67 loads Good and low-Choice 950-1250# \$21.50-23.00; 34 loads Good and low-Choice 800-930# slaughter heifers \$22.00-22.50. About 5,000 Good and Choice 625-750# stocker and feeder steers \$21.00-23.00, few Good to mostly Choice 900# \$20.50 and Medium and Good 750# \$20.50; 670 Good and Choice 650# feeder heifers \$20.00-20.50; 9,000 Good and Choice 350-500# stock calves with steers at \$24.00-26.00 and heifers \$22.00-24.00. Around 9,800 lambs sold weak to 50¢ lower, Good and Choice 90-95# slaughter lambs \$15.50, same grades 70-80# feeders \$13.00-14.00.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter steers and heifers steady; stocker and feeder steers and heifers weak to 50¢ lower; stock calves fully steady to strong. Seven loads Good, including few Choice, 1100-1250# slaughter steers \$22.25, few Good with an end of Standard \$21.00-21.50; 23 loads Good and Choice 800-950# slaughter heifers \$20.75-22.25. About 13,000 stocker and feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-950# \$20.25-21.25; same grades 675-750# \$20.50-22.50; few Medium \$17.00-19.00; 800 Good to mostly Choice 700-750# feeder heifers \$20.50-21.00; Choice 575# stock heifers \$23.00. About 4,000 Good and Choice 375-450# stock calves with steers at \$24.00-26.00 and heifers \$22.00-24.00; 1,000 Choice and Fancy 315-400# with steers at \$26.50-28.00 and heifers \$25.00; string Fancy steers at \$29.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers were 50¢ lower in Washington and steady to 50¢ lower in Oregon; heifers were steady to weak in both states. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were mostly steady, instances \$1.00 lower; slaughter lambs about steady.

Slaughter steers: Washington - High-Good to mostly Choice 1,000-1,185# \$24.00-24.50. Idaho - Mostly Choice 1025-1200# \$22.00-23.00. Oregon - Few loads mostly Choice 1100# \$25.00. Slaughter heifers: Washington - Mixed Good and Choice and loads mostly Choice 850-985# \$22.00-

22.50; Good 750-950# \$21.25-21.50. Idaho - Good to mostly Choice 850-893# \$21.25-22.00.

Stockers and feeders: Washington - Good and Choice 600-750# steers \$20.00-22.00; Good and Choice 700# heifers \$19.25. Good and Choice stock calves 400-475# \$23.00-25.00 on steers, \$21.00 on heifers. Idaho - Good and Choice 250-500# stock calves \$22.00-23.00 on steers, \$20.00-21.00 on heifers. Oregon - Good and Choice 650-725# steers \$21.75-22.10, with \$22.10 delivered Washington. Good and Choice 700# heifers \$18.00. Good and Choice stock calves \$24.00 on steers, \$22.00 on heifers, delivered short haul.

Slaughter lambs: Washington - Choice and Prime shorn \$16.50-16.75. Oregon - Choice and Prime 100-105# No. 1 pelt \$17.25-17.50 delivered Washington and California; Choice and Prime woolled \$17.00-17.25 with shorn \$15.75 delivered basis. Washington - Good and Choice 79-82# feeder lambs \$14.50-15.25.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Direct trading on stockers and feeders slow. Prices on confirmed sales were mostly steady, instances 50¢ lower on heifers. Confirmed sales yearlings and two-year-olds 5,686 with bulk in Montana. Sales for immediate to late October delivery. Montana: 180 Good and Choice 980# 2-year-old steers \$20.50; 45 average to mostly high-Choice around 700# yearling steers \$23.50; 3,200 Good and Choice 600-800# yearling steers \$21.50-23.00, liberal share \$21.75-22.50; 100 mostly Choice around 725# mixed yearlings, steers \$22.75, heifers \$20.75; 438 Good and Choice 625-700# yearling heifers \$19.50-21.00, most average Good and Choice \$19.75-21.00. Northern Wyoming: 1,750 high-Good and Choice 600-750# yearling steers \$22.00-23.00. Calves: Trading was slow with most sales about steady. Prices were confirmed on 3,689 head for immediate to Nov. 1, delivery. Montana: 350 uniform high-Choice 375-425# mixed steers \$27.00, heifers \$24.00-25.00; 2,350 average-Good and Choice mixed 300-450# steers \$24.00-26.00, heifers \$21.00-24.00, most average-Good to average-Choice heifers \$21.00-23.00. Northern Wyoming: 1,000 high-Good to mostly Choice 350-400# steers \$25.00-26.00, heifers \$23.00-24.00.

Sheep and lambs: Trading was rather slow. Feeder lambs were unevenly steady to \$1.00 lower, weights over 80# mostly 50¢-\$1.00 off. Yearling and aged breeding ewes generally steady. Confirmed sales on 28,600 lambs, 7,500 yearling to aged breeding ewes for immediate to Oct. 20, delivery. Montana: 12,300 Good and Choice 70-95# feeder lambs \$14.00-15.00; 3,000 Good to mostly Choice 70-80# \$15.25; 4,500 Good and Choice 65-75# ewe lambs \$16.00-16.25. Northern Wyoming: 7,500 Good and Choice 65-85# ewe and wether lambs \$15.00-15.50. Montana: 2,700 Good and Choice 100-120# yearling ewes \$16.00-17.50 per head; 2,500 Good and Choice solid-mouth breeding ewes \$8.00 per head. Northern Wyoming: 1,500 mostly Choice yearling to 3-year-old ewes \$17.00 per head; 800 Good and Choice 4 and 5-year-old ewes \$8.50-10.00 per head.

## WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago .....	36,301	46,636	335	670	32,291	40,152	5,692	5,096
Cincinnati .....	3,765	3,603	701	757	11,361	16,255	1,640	2,037
Denver .....	18,826	14,595	1,284	736	3,827	4,471	50,507	38,933
Fort Worth .....	14,568	4,450	1,963	1,698	1,990	2,504	8,002	4,329
Indianapolis .....	8,733	7,575	1,194	771	31,527	47,012	3,239	2,998
Kansas City .....	32,186	24,659	2,916	2,266	15,279	16,090	4,082	2,958
Oklahoma City .....	15,775	9,578	3,691	1,408	3,040	3,983	738	843
Omaha .....	52,078	44,282	2,792	1,045	34,465	41,863	25,880	18,026
St. Joseph .....	17,041	12,993	722	634	22,609	18,790	5,733	2,323
St. Louis NSY .....	18,912	15,166	3,061	2,642	52,564	66,057	4,772	3,656
Sioux City .....	33,301	31,149	2,298	1,822	30,773	39,557	12,217	16,809
S. St. Paul .....	25,347	20,260	8,590	7,544	48,482	59,084	16,901	20,203
Total .....	276,833	234,946	29,547	21,993	288,208	355,818	139,403	118,211
" Oct. 1, 1960	268,191		22,869		293,078		126,748	

## INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Oct. 8, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	Oct. 10, 1959
Hogs .....	357,000	351,000	462,500
Sheep .....	25,100	30,900	28,700

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Market	Cattle				Calves			
	Salable		Total		Salable		Total	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago .....	172,671	197,102	182,702	207,791	1,161	2,450	1,161	2,450
Cincinnati .....	15,929	18,816	20,892	23,247	2,777	3,405	2,976	3,436
Denver .....	52,006	56,528	70,991	69,822	1,582	2,369	3,424	2,949
Fort Worth .....	51,305	38,009	61,775	46,800	8,494	13,075	11,851	20,945
Indianapolis ...	33,868	37,330	34,524	38,040	3,993	3,926	3,993	3,983
Kansas City ....	101,145	119,538	164,884	179,150	7,271	8,349	16,392	19,340
Oklahoma City ..	56,468	61,428	58,464	65,993	10,333	7,948	10,581	8,014
Omaha .....	180,080	195,430	194,632	211,442	5,497	4,551	5,957	5,047
St. Joseph .....	70,992	73,027	73,207	81,828	3,707	4,317	3,765	4,348
St. Louis NSY ..	75,143	69,629	82,447	77,308	13,432	13,484	14,786	15,635
Sioux City .....	136,780	140,940	146,720	148,803	4,485	10,133	4,821	10,192
S. St. Paul ....	97,034	89,642	107,566	95,126	26,152	23,522	27,441	24,522
Total .....	1,043,421	1,097,419	1,198,804	1,245,350	88,884	97,529	107,148	120,861
:	Hogs				:	Sheep and Lambs		
Chicago .....	125,905	162,832	130,445	165,058	16,827	26,599	21,305	35,987
Cincinnati .....	46,568	53,774	65,078	67,775	5,675	7,137	6,524	9,484
Denver .....	16,331	16,270	45,100	33,768	194,178	183,700	324,911	264,965
Fort Worth .....	8,602	11,211	21,099	30,254	29,998	26,491	94,902	92,922
Indianapolis ...	147,799	182,595	149,627	182,868	15,347	20,510	16,079	20,510
Kansas City ....	62,578	73,000	70,519	78,825	16,580	23,879	54,238	52,197
Oklahoma City ..	13,655	18,116	34,077	40,357	3,453	4,762	3,802	4,762
Omaha .....	136,099	180,905	218,917	323,827	66,472	77,326	102,117	113,182
St. Joseph .....	88,869	121,869	124,856	182,302	18,842	18,395	50,579	58,633
St. Louis NSY ..	225,876	290,445	228,731	291,910	19,115	21,737	24,585	26,905
Sioux City .....	114,473	150,048	169,528	194,289	43,759	50,839	50,977	66,339
S. St. Paul ....	200,328	236,504	238,439	261,599	55,687	70,992	91,826	92,344
Total .....	1,187,083	1,497,569	1,496,416	1,852,832	485,933	532,367	841,845	838,230

## INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Hogs	Sheep
September 1960 .....	1,450,000	125,000
September 1959 .....	1,755,000	126,300

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/									
Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.		
	Week ended								
	Oct. 6 1960	Oct. 8 1959	Oct. 6 1960	Oct. 8 1959	Oct. 6 1960	Oct. 8 1959	Oct. 6 1960	Oct. 8 1959	
CHICAGO									
Prime.....	2,476	4,134	9.8	12.8	1,240	1,245	26.06	28.27	
Choice.....	17,199	21,471	68.4	66.6	1,157	1,165	24.95	27.15	
Good.....	4,867	5,873	19.4	18.2	1,068	1,059	23.72	25.91	
Standard.....	471	598	1.9	1.9	1,004	1,010	21.69	24.19	
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Utility.....	130	140	.5	.5	954	997	20.18	21.49	
All grades.....	25,143	32,216			1,144	1,152	24.77	27.03	
OMAHA									
Prime.....	196	121	1.2	.8	1,153	1,152	24.95	26.89	
Choice.....	10,140	7,609	59.8	51.5	1,150	1,130	23.92	26.11	
Good.....	5,571	6,141	32.8	41.5	1,073	1,054	22.50	24.66	
Standard.....	935	728	5.5	4.9	1,058	1,044	20.05	22.73	
Utility.....	115	196	.7	1.3	975	964	18.40	21.51	
All grades.....	16,957	14,795			1,118	1,092	23.25	25.32	
SIOUX CITY									
Prime.....	41	66	.3	.6	1,210	1,296	25.17	28.20	
Choice.....	8,092	6,124	64.5	58.9	1,149	1,131	24.10	26.09	
Good.....	3,743	3,857	29.8	37.1	1,066	1,074	22.71	24.64	
Standard.....	637	312	5.1	3.0	1,036	1,022	20.13	22.97	
Utility.....	31	41	.3	.4	1,011	891	18.10	20.97	
All grades.....	12,544	10,400			1,118	1,107	23.51	25.47	
KANSAS CITY									
Prime.....	10	--	.1	--	1,110	--	25.25	--	
Choice.....	3,156	2,294	42.0	38.6	1,133	1,117	24.08	26.96	
Good.....	3,679	3,179	48.8	53.5	1,084	1,083	22.69	25.17	
Standard.....	600	411	8.0	7.0	1,052	1,086	19.74	22.39	
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Utility.....	87	55	1.1	.9	1,142	1,082	17.17	18.60	
All grades.....	7,532	5,939			1,102	1,096	23.00	25.62	
ST. LOUIS NSY									
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Choice.....	629	572	10.2	12.3	1,068	1,075	25.10	27.00	
Good.....	4,423	3,512	71.6	75.3	1,032	1,061	23.60	25.53	
Standard.....	808	403	13.1	8.6	951	1,037	20.55	23.00	
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Utility.....	315	175	5.1	3.8	944	926	17.85	20.43	
All grades.....	6,175	4,662			1,021	1,055	23.12	25.33	
S. ST. JOSEPH									
Prime.....	--	38	--	.6	--	1,026	--	28.00	
Choice.....	4,016	3,187	55.9	48.4	1,125	1,117	24.04	26.30	
Good.....	2,836	2,796	39.5	42.5	1,071	1,081	22.35	24.73	
Standard.....	326	550	4.5	8.4	1,072	1,106	19.50	22.17	
Utility.....	10	10	.1	.1	918	976	16.50	19.00	
All grades.....	7,188	6,581			1,101	1,100	23.18	25.30	
DENVER									
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Choice.....	1,662	1,500	67.6	59.4	1,176	1,130	25.03	26.67	
Good.....	795	971	32.4	38.5	1,106	1,076	23.61	25.32	
Standard.....	--	39	--	1.5	--	1,084	--	20.64	
Utility.....	--	16	--	.6	--	1,016	--	19.00	
All grades.....	2,457	2,526			1,153	1,108	24.59	26.03	

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/								
Grade	Number of head	Percent of total	Average weight	Average price in				
		by grades	(pounds)	dollars per 100 lb.				
	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Month	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	14,402	15,674	11.7	11.5	1,248	1,244	25.91	28.78
Choice.....	78,362	88,275	63.9	64.7	1,172	1,180	24.80	27.62
Good.....	27,132	29,367	22.1	21.5	1,063	1,062	23.57	26.50
Standard.....	2,034	2,547	1.7	1.9	972	1,003	21.29	24.57
Commercial.....	2	--	.0	--	1,645	--	21.49	--
Utility.....	704	627	.6	.4	940	1,056	19.77	22.87
All grades.....	122,636	136,490			1,152	1,158	24.62	27.48
OMAHA								
Prime.....	801	290	1.2	.4	1,169	1,210	25.09	28.18
Choice.....	38,730	35,691	56.2	51.2	1,160	1,141	23.92	27.05
Good.....	25,874	30,836	37.6	44.2	1,067	1,056	22.56	25.68
Standard.....	3,135	2,492	4.5	3.6	1,039	1,042	19.76	23.32
Utility.....	333	383	.5	.6	967	981	18.01	22.08
All grades.....	68,873	69,692			1,119	1,099	23.25	26.32
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	297	670	.6	1.4	1,254	1,263	25.30	28.24
Choice.....	31,701	28,642	63.3	58.7	1,145	1,142	24.08	27.08
Good.....	15,544	17,172	31.1	35.2	1,058	1,065	22.76	25.60
Standard.....	2,328	1,988	4.7	4.1	1,026	1,047	20.13	23.49
Utility.....	140	310	.3	.6	1,000	971	17.85	21.99
All grades.....	50,010	48,782			1,113	1,111	23.52	26.44
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	18	132	.1	.5	1,119	1,114	25.42	28.36
Choice.....	12,205	12,215	52.2	44.5	1,131	1,128	24.28	27.25
Good.....	8,548	13,035	36.6	47.5	1,098	1,091	22.62	25.54
Standard.....	2,306	1,697	9.9	6.2	1,058	1,077	20.47	23.98
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	282	347	1.2	1.3	1,022	1,054	17.43	21.14
All grades.....	23,359	27,426			1,110	1,106	23.24	26.18
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	5	--	--	--	999	--	28.75
Choice.....	5,770	4,412	23.8	20.0	1,077	1,073	24.53	27.48
Good.....	14,562	14,173	60.1	64.1	1,037	1,032	23.24	25.97
Standard.....	2,908	2,218	12.0	10.0	936	979	20.42	23.70
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	993	1,311	4.1	5.9	914	910	17.76	21.25
All grades.....	24,233	22,119			1,029	1,028	23.05	25.82
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	136	--	.5	--	1,192	--	28.50
Choice.....	11,972	17,368	43.8	55.6	1,128	1,114	24.16	26.85
Good.....	13,760	11,866	50.3	38.0	1,083	1,077	22.75	25.37
Standard.....	1,548	1,720	5.7	5.5	1,080	1,066	19.57	23.15
Utility.....	53	129	.2	.4	936	949	16.76	20.54
All grades.....	27,333	31,219			1,102	1,097	23.19	26.08
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	6,141	6,876	65.4	60.1	1,149	1,138	24.62	27.45
Good.....	3,212	4,290	34.2	37.5	1,076	1,095	23.45	26.36
Standard.....	7	282	.1	2.4	1,009	1,071	17.00	21.50
Utility.....	32	--	.3	--	932	--	16.01	--
All grades.....	9,392	11,448			1,123	1,120	24.21	26.91

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## STEERS SOLD OUT FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959
Prime . . . . .	15,518	16,907	4.8	4.9	1,244	1,243	25.86	28.75
Choice . . . . .	184,881	193,479	56.7	55.7	1,156	1,154	24.41	27.34
Good . . . . .	108,632	120,739	33.3	34.8	1,065	1,063	22.99	25.88
Standard . . . .	14,266	12,944	4.4	3.7	1,014	1,033	20.25	23.67
Commercial . . .	2	--	--	--	1,645	--	21.49	--
Utility . . . . .	2,537	3,107	.8	.9	946	972	18.27	21.74
All grades . . .	325,836	347,176			1,122	1,121	23.83	26.77

## HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959
Prime . . . . .	2,288	2,299	1.8	1.5	998	986	24.55	27.32
Choice . . . . .	74,169	87,721	57.1	56.9	924	925	23.28	26.20
Good . . . . .	48,082	56,490	37.0	36.7	877	881	21.86	25.03
Standard . . . .	4,474	5,413	3.4	3.5	849	857	18.95	22.84
Utility . . . . .	875	2,135	.7	1.4	859	858	16.50	20.55
All grades . . .	129,888	154,058			905	907	22.61	25.62

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/  
STEERS

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1959
Cincinnati . . . . .	3,869	4,666	1,031	1,045	23.04	25.91
Indianapolis . . . . .	13,534	17,259	1,039	1,045	23.79	26.48
Fort Worth . . . . .	4,695	2,863	1,028	955	21.31	24.43
Oklahoma City . . . .	1,275	1,356	1,074	1,091	21.81	25.63
Sioux Falls . . . . .	10,730	11,785	1,094	1,085	22.98	26.03

## HEIFERS

Cincinnati . . . . .	2,620	2,823	742	721	21.59	24.96
Indianapolis . . . . .	4,020	4,365	856	844	22.73	25.47
Fort Worth . . . . .	1,545	1,458	685	648	19.98	24.67
Oklahoma City . . . . .	1,956	1,549	828	834	22.12	25.69
Sioux Falls . . . . .	8,905	9,274	918	918	21.82	25.18

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Steers - 1001# up	744	517	727	2,848	4,575	5,793	10,635
901-1000	2,127	2,401	3,357	9,544	13,973	21,236	34,704
801-900	5,728	5,305	5,824	20,962	24,863	45,748	56,133
701-800	11,285	10,650	10,193	35,043	35,879	72,012	68,000
501-700	22,590	23,020	15,917	79,333	81,165	160,610	164,398
Total steers 10 markets	42,474	41,893	36,018	147,730	160,455	305,399	333,870
Av. wts.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Av. cost*	704#	699#	728#	706#	716#	705#	721#
"	\$21.51	\$21.66	\$25.17	\$21.58	\$26.04	\$21.46	\$26.25
"	Chicago	21.31	26.44	22.17	26.87	22.79	26.91
"	Kansas City	20.93	24.12	20.91	25.38	21.17	25.76
"	Omaha	23.11	26.57	23.01	27.22	22.71	27.21
"	S. St. Paul	22.62	26.14	21.47	24.94	20.94	24.66
"	Sioux City	22.78	26.72	23.07	27.16	23.05	27.53
"	Denver	22.17	26.15	22.55	26.83	22.39	26.71
"	Ft. Worth	19.43	23.11	18.95	25.09	19.94	25.54
"	Oklahoma City	18.80	21.95	19.36	24.55	19.82	25.46
"	S. St. Joseph	19.16	22.67	20.51	24.95	20.75	25.66
"	St. Louis NSY	19.55	24.03	20.43	24.37	20.84	25.14
Total calves - 10 markets	22,306	16,298	15,725	67,438	75,286	190,732	176,528
" heifers	"	7,627	5,688	27,345	33,995	54,951	68,029
" cows	"	820	981	2,822	3,613	8,536	8,711
* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.							

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago	Kansas	Omaha	S. St.	St. Louis	St. Joseph	St. Paul	Indianapolis	Ft. Worth	Okla.	Wichita	San Antonio
Oct. 7, 1960	2	52	34	16	14	34	15	12	45	75	58	60
Sept. 30, 1960	4	53	22	17	11	37	15	10	25	76	65	60
Oct. 9, 1959	2	54	31	14	16	39	15	12	40	78	70	40
Stockers and feeders												
Slaughter cows												
Oct. 7, 1960	5	10	9	11	14	6	20	10	18	20	14	15
Sept. 30, 1960	4	11	9	8	17	6	25	14	15	20	12	16
Oct. 9, 1959	5	7	7	8	11	6	25	10	15	15	8	11

## WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Boston, New York City Area...	10,994	13,001	10,245	9,056	44,758	42,129	36,824	25,226
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	8,808	7,647	2,343	1,731	27,882	25,173	4,433	4,038
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	20,927	18,500	4,775	4,091	127,786	143,209	14,669	17,595
Chicago Area.....	18,754	19,568	7,176	5,072	31,390	35,299	6,118	6,732
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	33,747	25,209	24,146	22,249	102,536	118,514	24,811	12,080
St. Louis Area.....	14,932	10,489	3,335	3,743	68,684	80,392	4,390	2,942
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	25,875	20,214	--	--	92,899	113,506	19,303	19,205
Omaha Area.....	43,857	26,543	107	130	75,980	90,791	16,642	14,782
Kansas City.....	17,071	16,654	--	--	29,481	54,201	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	36,440	32,079	10,134	9,775	280,350	369,989	33,714	35,341
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's....	8,077	5,570	5,495	2,064	50,843	48,944	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area...	9,553	4,212	6,555	756	25,839	19,021	--	--
St. Jo'ph, Wichita, Okla. City.	21,911	19,254	1,441	1,757	42,532	61,366	9,753	12,152
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	14,154	9,128	5,289	4,422	12,953	20,187	27,788	16,239
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	20,435	16,770	262	248	15,832	14,102	43,446	26,535
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas...	28,651	23,885	1,121	1,025	23,060	37,180	36,762	32,131
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	8,726	7,533	561	396	16,288	19,026	8,792	4,644
Total.....	342,912	276,256	82,985	66,515	1,069,093	1,293,029	287,445	229,642
Accumulation to date.....	12,235,746	2,724,653	43,787,453	9,737,806				
	11,059,922	2,554,198	44,265,753	9,120,300				

## ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Oct. 8, 1960.....	420	243.2	120	14.3	1,235	167.6	315	14.8	439.9	--
Oct. 1, 1960.....	420	241.9	125	15.4	1,250	168.2	310	14.3	439.8	--
Sept. 17, 1960 1/.....	426	--	122	--	1,254	--	329	--	--	38.6
Oct. 10, 1959 1/.....	338	197.2	101	11.8	1,464	195.1	243	11.3	415.4	44.8

Percentage change from:

Oct. 1, 1960.....	0	1	-4	-5	-1	0	2	3	0	--
Oct. 10, 1959.....	24	23	19	21	-16	-14	30	31	6	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.)								Lard yield per 100 lb.
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs <u>2/</u>		Sheep and lambs		
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
Oct. 8, 1960.....	1015	579	210	119	236	136	96	47	--
Oct. 1, 1960.....	1010	576	215	123	234	135	96	46	--
Sept.17, 1960.....	1015	584	215	124	237	136	95	46	--
Oct. 10, 1959.....	1024	583	206	117	231	133	97	47	13.2

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.





HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior		St. Louis		Iowa and National		So. Minnesota: Stock Yards		Omaha		Indianapolis		St. Joseph		Kansas City		Peoria	
	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Barrows and gilts -																				
U. S. No. 1 & 2																				
180-200#	17.92	12.82	--	18.12	13.20	17.10	13.15	18.10	13.04	17.38	13.24	17.08	--	17.60	12.90					
200-220	18.24	13.08	17.18	18.12	13.33	17.85	13.28	18.34	13.28	17.81	13.47	17.56	13.37	17.81	12.98					
220-240	18.24	13.06	17.18	18.12	13.34	17.90	13.30	18.30	13.28	17.80	13.44	17.64	13.36	17.72	12.88					
U. S. No. 2 & 3																				
200-220	18.00	12.88	16.89	17.90	13.06	17.45	13.08	18.13	13.02	17.38	13.16	17.26	13.09	17.60	12.80					
220-240	18.00	12.94	16.89	17.90	13.06	17.45	13.10	18.12	13.02	17.38	13.18	17.37	13.15	17.58	12.78					
240-270	17.86	12.92	16.68	17.76	12.96	17.25	13.05	17.92	12.81	17.31	13.12	17.24	13.16	17.38	12.50					
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																				
180-200	17.75	12.65	16.22	12.07	17.94	12.97	16.68	12.52	18.03	12.85	17.28	12.71	17.08	12.80	12.80					
200-220	18.12	12.94	16.97	12.64	17.96	13.16	17.65	13.14	18.24	13.08	17.54	13.22	17.42	13.23	12.82					
220-240	18.12	12.98	16.97	12.52	17.85	13.16	17.65	13.14	18.20	13.06	17.54	13.22	17.53	13.23	12.82					
240-270	18.00	--	16.75	12.27	17.82	13.02	17.42	12.98	18.04	12.87	17.42	--	17.46	13.24	17.52					
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3																				
270-330	--	12.08	15.68	11.85	15.98	12.12	16.12	12.28	16.05	11.80	15.78	12.48	15.62	12.40	16.00	11.92				
330-400	15.90	11.65	15.17	11.22	15.38	11.50	15.28	11.68	15.28	11.18	15.16	11.98	15.00	11.78	15.25	11.25				
400-550	14.60	10.75	14.02	9.98	14.40	10.58	14.55	11.22	14.55	10.38	14.42	11.16	14.20	10.90	14.60	10.50				
Classification	South		Sioux City		Sioux Falls		Cincinnati		Fort Worth		Thomasville		Baltimore		North		Portland			
	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Barrows and gilts -																				
U. S. No. 1 & 2																				
180-200#	17.32	12.62	17.30	13.02	--	18.10	12.87	--	--	17.95	12.98	19.19	14.31	19.56	15.53					
200-220	17.75	13.22	17.63	13.19	17.40	12.90	18.40	13.13	--	17.95	12.98	19.41	14.48	19.56	15.53					
220-240	17.75	13.25	17.60	13.24	17.40	12.90	18.22	12.98	--	17.95	12.98	--	--	19.06	15.03					
U. S. No. 2 & 3																				
200-220	17.32	12.60	17.42	13.14	17.25	12.84	18.30	13.06	17.16	13.53	17.35	12.41	18.52	--	18.81					
220-240	17.32	12.60	17.43	13.16	17.22	12.84	18.18	12.82	17.16	13.50	17.35	12.41	18.25	--	18.53					
240-270	17.32	12.60	17.36	13.13	17.19	12.84	17.80	12.71	16.84	13.09	16.85	11.90	--	17.75	--					
U. S. No. 1,2 & 3																				
180-200	17.02	12.10	17.31	12.99	--	12.48	18.05	12.81	--	--	17.45	12.55	18.92	14.31	--	14.66				
200-220	17.38	12.62	17.54	13.17	17.34	12.86	18.36	13.06	17.25	13.66	17.45	12.55	19.04	14.38	--	14.66				
220-240	17.38	12.62	17.54	13.17	17.34	12.86	18.18	12.82	17.16	13.50	17.45	12.55	18.88	14.28	--	14.44				
240-270	17.38	--	17.44	13.14	17.28	12.86	--	--	16.97	13.12	--	--	--	--	--	13.62				
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3																				
270-330	15.75	11.88	16.00	12.37	15.51	12.05	15.20	11.58	14.75	12.25	14.20	9.10	15.88	--	15.75	12.25				
330-400	14.92	11.20	15.42	11.82	15.08	11.55	14.78	11.04	14.75	11.56	13.75	8.35	15.25	--	15.00	10.75				
400-550	13.92	10.58	14.45	11.00	14.10	10.60	14.22	10.28	14.44	10.56	12.95	7.60	14.12	--	13.88	9.75				
Feeder pigs - All wts																				
Good and Choice	15.75	10.50	15.77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				

# HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Oct. 8, 1960	17.97	17.85	17.36	17.51	17.44	17.43	17.22	18.10	17.63
	Oct. 1, 1960	17.48	17.48	16.99	17.09	17.13	17.03	17.00	17.63	17.26
	Oct.10, 1959	12.99	13.06	13.22	13.08	13.12	13.22	12.66	13.05	13.02
Sows	Oct. 8, 1960	15.15	15.10	14.72	14.94	14.91	14.96	14.50	14.54	14.85
	Oct. 1, 1960	14.76	14.61	14.31	14.70	14.78	14.66	14.34	14.40	14.58
	Oct.10, 1959	11.05	11.19	11.55	11.49	11.21	11.83	10.80	10.74	11.10
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Oct. 8, 1960	225	216	230	229	228	225	225	223	224
	Oct. 1, 1960	226	214	229	227	226	223	221	222	222
	Oct.10, 1959	223	216	220	224	227	218	221	220	221
Sows	Oct. 8, 1960	403	375	389	405	400	372	389	445	398
	Oct. 1, 1960	408	383	408	398	388	372	386	427	395
	Oct.10, 1959	418	385	386	409	409	365	396	409	401
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Oct. 8, 1960	23,127	43,102	13,483	28,238	26,028	19,491	33,340	26,698	213,507
	Oct. 1, 1960	23,764	48,717	13,642	27,601	22,526	20,518	35,319	27,828	219,915
	Oct.10, 1959	29,535	59,409	14,422	34,878	33,961	16,709	41,104	39,972	269,990
Sows	Oct. 8, 1960	4,033	4,080	1,147	4,424	3,485	2,071	5,471	3,027	27,738
	Oct. 1, 1960	3,969	4,035	1,010	4,910	3,443	2,398	6,135	3,143	29,043
	Oct.10, 1959	4,853	4,460	1,115	5,055	3,684	1,274	7,647	4,395	32,483
SOWS		Percentage of total								
	Oct. 8, 1960	15	9	8	14	12	10	14	10	11
	Oct. 1, 1960	14	8	7	15	13	10	15	10	12
	Oct.10, 1959	14	7	7	13	10	7	16	10	11

1/ Weighted average.

## WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Oct. 8, 1960	\$19.67	\$18.12	\$1.55
Oct. 1, 1960	19.21	17.68	1.53
Oct. 10, 1959	15.59	12.94	2.65

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Oct. 8, 1960	17.97	110.8	16.2
Oct. 1, 1960	17.48	111.2	15.7
Oct. 10, 1959	12.99	120.0	10.8

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

# HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Chi- cago	St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
<b>AVERAGE COST -</b>									
Dollars per 100 pounds									
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 1960	16.67	16.68	16.49	16.58	16.55	16.52	16.34	16.59
	Aug. 1960	16.94	16.88	16.90	17.04	16.88	16.86	16.74	16.91
	Sept. 1959	13.87	13.80	13.98	13.86	13.82	13.96	13.42	13.81
Sows	Sept. 1960	14.16	14.18	14.09	14.35	14.32	14.33	13.97	14.16
	Aug. 1960	14.60	14.81	14.70	14.85	14.99	15.01	14.88	14.79
	Sept. 1959	11.56	11.70	11.99	11.96	11.94	12.37	11.35	11.72
<b>AVERAGE WEIGHT -</b>									
Pounds									
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 1960	226	215	226	227	227	223	222	222
	Aug. 1960	229	213	226	230	231	224	223	223
	Sept. 1959	221	211	218	221	223	216	219	218
Sows	Sept. 1960	404	380	395	400	383	370	380	427
	Aug. 1960	394	377	393	382	376	366	369	382
	Sept. 1959	399	381	383	386	386	362	379	385
<b>NUMBER OF HEAD -</b>									
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 1960	92429	195287	55639	105536	91678	75248	146552	127115
	Aug. 1960	84243	217687	63424	114391	87631	84908	137866	140839
	Sept. 1959	113575	259606	64385	144675	125784	103418	163679	155276
Sows	Sept. 1960	16390	15618	4262	21421	17503	9618	27008	13484
	Aug. 1960	25396	20514	5732	34402	27480	12250	39402	17471
	Sept. 1959	25631	20166	5325	28577	19185	12173	33090	16513
<b>SOWS</b>									
Percentage of total									
	Sept. 1960	15	7	7	17	16	11	16	10
	Aug. 1960	23	9	8	23	24	13	22	11
	Sept. 1959	18	7	8	16	13	10	17	12

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Month	Hog products <sup>1/</sup>	Hog prices <sup>2/</sup>	Gross spread or margin <sup>3/</sup>
Sept. 1960	\$18.72	\$16.84	\$1.88
Aug. 1960	19.07	17.11	1.96
Sept. 1959	16.41	13.84	2.57

<sup>1/</sup> Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

<sup>2/</sup> Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

<sup>3/</sup> Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts <sup>1/</sup> Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, <sup>2/</sup> No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Sept. 1960	\$16.67	115.4	14.4
Aug. 1960	16.94	118.5	14.3
Sept. 1959	13.87	<sup>1/</sup> 116.3	11.9

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average. <sup>2/</sup> Simple average.

## WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

### LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Pork held the spotlight and sold in an active trade with clearances broad. Good demand prevailed for beef rounds, chucks and forequarters, Choice and Prime veal, lamb legs and chuck cuts, while other primal cuts of railstock classes found only moderate outlet. Sales of beef and lamb carcasses were below normal and beef hindquarters met poor demand at some points. Beef supplies were normal at most eastern seaboard centers. Volume of Choice and Prime veal was scarce, other grades as well as calf about normal. Lamb supply was normal at most points, except receipts at New York swelled to liberal proportions through increased offerings from local kill sources partially operating under non-kosher output during holy days.

Steer beef closed steady to 50¢ higher with New York showing the advance; cow beef steady to \$1.00 lower. A weak to \$3.00 lower trend was recorded on veal at Philadelphia while veal sold steady to mostly \$1.00 lower at New York and calf fully \$1.00 lower, otherwise veal prices were steady to \$2.00 higher, the upturn for Choice and Prime at Washington. Lamb prices were steady to \$2.00 lower. Pork loins sold steady to \$3.00 higher and closed at high time of the week, other pork cuts were steady to \$2.00 higher, except spareribs at New York and Philadelphia \$1.00-2.00 lower. Prices were mainly steady for kosher steer forequarters; lamb mainly \$1.00 off; veal and calf closed steady to mainly \$2.00 off.

CHICAGO - Supplies in the beef, lamb and fresh pork divisions were normal, beef for the most part grading Choice. Moderate veal offerings included only a very limited showing of Choice and Prime. Steer and heifer beef trade was only moderately active. Beef chucks and rounds were in good demand, chucks selling \$1.50-2.00 above the previous week's close. Beef loins on the other hand were very slow and inventories in most coolers were burdensome. Loins sold lower, offsetting the advance on chucks. Moderately broad outlet for ribs narrowed somewhat as the week progressed. Choice and Prime veal was readily absorbed, however, other grades which were more plentiful, proved hard to sell. Carcass lamb trade opened moderately active but slowed after Tuesday. Legs cleared at a brisk pace, all interests active, other primal cuts slow. Quoted fresh pork cuts found equal distribution in a fairly active trade. Prices on steer and heifer beef were steady; Choice and Prime veal steady, other grades \$1.00 lower; lamb \$1.00-2.00 lower; pork loins 8-16# \$1.00-1.50 higher; Boston butts steady to 50¢ higher; spareribs 3# down steady.

PACIFIC COAST - Trading was <sup>rather</sup> slow on a liberal supply of steer beef. Cow beef was in moderate

supply but generally adequate. Trading was moderately active on an ample supply of calf, however, 150-200# carcasses were limited in Los Angeles. Lamb was adequate for a fairly active trade. Fresh pork cuts were liberal for a slow movement in Los Angeles, but inadequate for a good demand at other points along the Pacific Coast. Smoked pork was slightly liberal for a rather slow movement. Steer beef sold weak to mostly \$1.00 lower, instances \$2.00 off in the Northwest; cow beef mostly steady with instances \$1.00 higher at Los Angeles; calf steady to \$1.00 lower, extremes \$2.00 off; lamb steady in California and weak to \$1.00 lower in the Northwest; fresh pork steady to \$1.00 higher except spareribs \$1.00 lower at Los Angeles; smoked pork steady to \$1.00 higher, the advance generally at Los Angeles, while bacon sold weak to \$1.00 lower in the Pacific Northwest.

### CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

#### MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY -

Steer and heifer beef prices advanced following downturns the previous three weeks. Moderate to poor demand prevailed on cow beef and lamb and prices declined. Pork prices advanced with good demand and slightly below normal supplies the contributing factors. Clearance was generally complete on steer and heifer beef along with pork, but incomplete on cow beef and lamb.

Choice steer beef closed mostly 50¢ higher, Good steady to 50¢ higher and heifer beef 25-50¢ higher. Utility cow beef sold 50¢-\$1.00 lower, instances \$1.50 off; Choice and Prime lamb \$1.50-2.00 lower; pork loins and butts 50¢-\$1.00 higher; hams \$2.00-3.00 higher; pork sides 70¢-\$1.25 higher. Choice 600-800# steer beef \$38.50-39.50 at the close, instances \$39.75; Good 600-700# \$37.25-38.00, some high-Good \$38.25-38.50, Good 700-800# \$36.00-37.75; Choice 500-700# heifer carcasses \$37.00-38.00; Utility cow beef \$26.50-27.50, few carlots \$28.00. Choice and Prime 35-55# lamb carcasses brought \$36.25-37.50, few sales \$37.75-38.00. Pork loins 8-12# sold from \$48.00-49.00; fresh hams 12-14# \$40.00-42.00, 14-16# \$39.25-41.00; butts 4-8# \$35.00-36.00; U.S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# pork carcasses \$25.03-26.13, 155-175# \$24.85-25.73.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Trading was rather uneven, but in general steer and heifer beef sold moderately active, cow beef and lamb slow and pork active. Steer beef closed 50¢-\$1.00 higher for the week at New York, 25-50¢ higher at Chicago, mostly 50¢ up at Denver and steady to \$1.75 higher at Philadelphia. Heifer beef closed 25-50¢ higher; cow beef weak to \$2.00 lower; lamb carcasses declined \$1.00-2.00; pork loins advanced \$1.00-1.50.

**WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS**  
**Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds**

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
		1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
<b>Steer beef -</b>									
Prime	700-800#	43.05	49.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	42.05	46.05	42.50	43.62	39.85	44.62	39.00	43.56
	700-800	41.55	45.10	40.50	42.88	38.00	43.00	37.25	42.06
Good	500-600	40.80	44.30	40.50	42.38	39.00	44.50	36.50	42.56
	600-700	40.80	44.35	40.50	42.38	37.50	42.50	35.12	40.88
<b>Heifer beef -</b>									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	40.50	--	40.00	--	38.25	--
	600-700	--	--	40.50	--	37.50	--	37.00	--
Good	500-600	--	--	39.25	--	--	--	35.50	--
<b>Veal -</b>									
Prime	90-120#	54.00	61.70	52.50	55.25	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	49.00	50.20	50.50	49.75	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	40.70	47.20	46.00	46.25	49.00	55.00	--	--
<b>Lamb -</b>									
Prime	45-55#	42.35	45.00	41.56	--	--	--	40.50	44.00
Choice	45-55	41.80	42.60	41.56	43.30	40.00	41.00	40.50	44.00
<b>Fresh pork -</b>									
Loins	8-12#	53.70	46.65	50.94	43.10	54.00	47.50	52.38	47.25
Butts	4-8	39.70	37.00	38.56	30.06	43.00	40.50	41.00	37.00
Spareribs	3# down	43.30	44.30	39.50	38.75	49.00	50.00	41.50	43.75
<b>Cured pork -</b>									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	44.00	43.50	48.50	44.00	47.50	48.00	45.00	44.50
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		47.00	41.50	51.25	43.25	53.00	47.00	52.00	43.88
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	31.50	32.00	34.25	34.25	31.50	33.00	33.00	31.00
Lard, 1# carton		14.00	12.75	14.50	12.50	17.00	15.50	15.38	14.00

**BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 7, 1960**

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
<b>Steer beef -</b>						
Choice	600-700#	39.50-40.00	38.50-39.00	38.75-39.25	41.50-42.00	41.50-42.00
	700-800	39.00-39.50	38.00-38.50	38.50-38.75	41.00-41.50	40.50-41.50
	800-900	38.00-38.50	37.00-37.50	37.50-37.75	40.00-40.50	40.00-41.00
Good	500-600	38.00-38.50	--	--	40.00-40.50	--
	600-700	38.00-38.50	34.50-37.00	37.25-38.25	39.50-40.00	37.50-40.00
	700-800	37.50-38.50	34.50-37.00	36.75-37.25	39.00-40.00	37.00-39.50
<b>Heifer beef -</b>						
Choice	500-600#	37.75-38.00	38.00	37.00-37.25	--	--
	600-700	37.75-38.00	36.75-37.50	36.75-37.25	--	39.00-40.00
Good	500-600	36.00-36.50	--	35.25-35.50	--	--
	600-700	36.00-36.50	--	35.25-35.50	--	--
<b>Cow beef - All weights -</b>						
Utility		27.00-28.00	26.00-28.50	26.50-27.00	--	27.00-29.00
Canner and Cutter		26.50-27.50	--	26.00-26.50	--	26.50-27.00
<b>Lamb -</b>						
Prime	35-45#	37.50-38.50	35.50-37.25	36.25-38.25	40.00-41.50	39.50-40.50
	45-55	37.50-38.50	35.50-37.25	36.25-38.25	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.50
	55-65	37.50-38.50	35.50-37.00	36.25-38.25	39.00-41.00	38.50-39.00
Choice	35-45	37.50-38.50	35.50-37.25	36.25-38.25	40.00-41.50	39.50-40.50
	45-55	37.50-38.50	35.50-37.25	36.25-38.25	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.50
	55-65	37.50-38.50	35.50-37.00	36.25-38.25	39.00-41.00	38.50-39.00
<b>Fresh pork -</b>						
Loins	8-12#	49.00-49.50	--	48.00-48.50	--	49.50-50.50

## BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Sales of greasy domestic worsted wools were limited in the Boston market as prices tended easier. Occasional small lots of woolen wools sold slightly easier. There was good demand for clear spot noils at about steady prices. Activity in the territory States had subsided and trading in the fleece wool States was practically at a standstill. Limited sales of 12 months and fall wools were made in Texas.

Cabled reports at midweek from Geelong, Australia showed the Continent, Japan and England the principal operators with competition broad and best wools were firm, others unchanged. At Newcastle, the Continent, eastern Europe and Japan were the principal operators with wools selling lower. In South Africa, France and Italy dominated with the United States and England buying sparingly. Long fleece wools were very firm with other wools easier. Trading at New Zealand and South American markets was very slow.

**Fleece Wools** - Graded low 1/4 blood 46/48s staple fleece wool sold at 95¢ clean basis, while occasional small lots of graded 50/54s fleeces brought from 98¢-\$1.00 clean basis.

**Territory Wools** - Sales of territory wools were limited.

**Texas Wools** - Original bag average 12 months good French combing and staple wool sold around \$1.12 while choice delaine type 12 months brought around \$1.18 clean basis delivered Boston. Occasional lots of fall wool sold from 36-40¢ grease basis to the warehouse and was estimated around 90-93¢ scoured basis, delivered.

**Mohair** - Original bag mohair brought 76½¢ for adult and \$1.11½ for kid hair to the warehouse while straight kid mohair sold near \$1.51½ to the warehouse. Turnover in the Boston market was rather slow but with small sampling orders of matchings from the woolen mills. Mohair top was moved in small lots as follows: Bulk 26s around \$1.70, 28s around \$1.85-1.90, and 32s around \$2.75.

**Foreign Wools** - Trading on foreign wools was dull. Cabled quotations at week's end follow, with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia	Montevideo
Oil-combed	Super Skirted
60 - \$1.15	60/64s - \$.92
61 - 1.09	60s - .90
62 - 1.06	58/60s - .88
63 - .99	56/58s - .86
432 - .95	56/50s - .84
433 - .89	50s - .83
434 - .86	
435 - .83	

South Africa	
Oil-combed	
7 - \$1.06	48 - \$1.00
12 - 1.03	52 - 1.00
47 - 1.03	53 - .98

### South Africa Scoured Yields

17 - \$.99	28 - \$.91
22 - .96	32 - .89
27 - .93	33 - .87

**Carpet Wools** - Trade in carpet wools continued slow. A spot lot of greasy Buenos Aires November second clip wools moved at 73½¢ clean fibers present while a greasy pulled carpet slipe wool sold for shipment at 73¢.

**Woolen Wools** - Sales follow:

### Scoured Pulled Domestic

64s	1-2"	white	\$1.09
58/60s	1-2"	ch. wh.	1.06
58/60s	2-3"	lt. gray	.80

### Scoured Shorn Domestic

Terr.	64s	1½-2"	good color	\$1.15
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### Noils

64/70s	Brad. nobles	88¢
64s	Brad. nobles	86-87¢
60s	domestic nobles	73¢

**Wool Tops** - Trade in wool tops was slow but demand turned to 54s tops toward the end of the week and prices firmed as futures prices advanced. Quotes follow:

### Warp Aust. D/C

70s	-	\$1.80
64s	-	1.74
62s	-	1.68
60s	-	1.63
58/60s	-	1.59

### Oil-combed

58/60s	-	\$1.57
56s	-	---
50/56s	-	---
48/50s	-	---

### Warp Dom. D/C

70s	-	\$1.74	60s	-	\$1.51
64s	-	1.68	58/60s	-	1.49
62s	-	1.60			

Territory	Fleece
58/60s	- \$1.47
56s	- 1.45
50/56s	- 1.40
48/50s	- --
	1.35

**CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS** - Oct. 6, 1960 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

October wool tops	- \$1.437
December wool tops	- 1.437
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length	
October wool	- 1.075
December wool	- 1.096
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length	

AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, 1954-60  
CATTLE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1954....	984.8	982.5	976.5	969.8	960.0	943.6	934.8	929.8	935.3	950.0	959.9	980.7	958.2
1955....	984.8	981.9	976.7	967.6	961.0	959.6	957.6	959.4	971.3	984.5	990.4	1005.9	975.0
1956....	1020.4	1019.0	1007.8	1004.6	997.7	983.5	973.8	957.6	962.1	970.5	984.0	1002.7	989.4
1957....	1011.3	1010.6	1003.5	997.0	990.9	973.8	962.6	969.1	979.7	990.0	1004.4	1019.2	992.1
1958....	1032.4	1018.2	1008.0	1009.6	1005.6	997.2	1003.8	1002.2	1006.0	1025.8	1047.5	1068.0	1018.4
1959....	1072.8	1067.6	1057.8	1049.0	1047.0	1035.8	1032.9	1025.6	1027.5	1032.8	1043.3	1051.6	1044.7
1960....	1063.5	1055.5	1049.4	1036.1	1033.3	1021.4	1012.0	1003.4					
CALVES													
1954....	219.3	197.6	192.9	196.2	218.0	241.4	244.2	253.4	239.7	235.5	216.6	211.7	223.0
1955....	212.9	200.8	185.8	197.1	219.4	233.0	237.7	243.0	230.3	223.2	215.2	210.8	217.7
1956....	213.8	206.9	197.2	209.2	228.9	239.1	246.9	249.5	238.5	232.8	219.3	211.2	224.9
1957....	214.1	208.0	191.1	197.8	219.9	230.8	238.1	245.4	223.3	213.2	199.3	188.3	214.0
1958....	211.9	201.8	188.7	200.1	221.8	228.9	230.6	231.5	214.2	207.3	205.4	190.5	210.3
1959....	197.2	200.3	187.6	201.1	219.4	226.6	233.3	221.7	212.2	205.9	200.3	196.5	207.7
1960....	202.9	198.8	187.0	204.5	222.4	236.7	235.5	237.8					
HOGS													
1954....	244.0	236.5	237.6	246.5	260.6	273.5	264.7	238.2	228.0	232.1	239.6	244.5	243.9
1955....	246.7	238.9	239.2	244.0	251.9	263.7	256.4	238.2	229.3	228.0	235.2	237.2	240.8
1956....	237.8	233.1	230.6	233.5	239.7	249.5	245.1	232.3	225.2	226.6	233.5	236.9	234.8
1957....	236.6	233.4	234.2	237.9	244.8	252.9	244.4	229.2	221.4	226.4	233.8	237.9	235.5
1958....	236.2	230.2	232.8	238.6	245.9	250.8	244.5	232.3	230.0	232.8	241.9	242.3	238.0
1959....	240.6	234.8	235.5	241.4	247.4	250.5	243.1	234.6	231.9	235.3	240.9	240.3	239.5
1960....	236.2	231.8	231.9	238.6	241.6	245.9	245.7	239.2					
SHEEP AND LAMBS													
1954....	99.9	102.3	102.0	98.9	95.4	89.9	91.1	92.7	91.7	92.4	95.3	98.2	95.7
1955....	100.3	103.1	103.2	99.8	96.5	90.9	91.6	92.9	91.9	93.6	96.2	97.7	96.4
1956....	100.5	102.2	102.1	99.2	93.0	89.0	90.2	92.2	91.9	94.3	95.8	98.5	95.8
1957....	100.2	102.0	101.6	98.4	94.5	91.8	92.7	94.2	93.6	94.9	96.5	98.6	96.6
1958....	102.1	104.4	104.0	102.9	99.4	93.5	93.2	94.0	94.5	95.7	98.9	100.5	98.6
1959....	103.5	105.2	104.0	103.4	97.5	94.3	93.7	94.5	95.0	96.7	98.1	100.7	99.0
1960....	102.5	104.1	104.9	102.5	98.8	94.6	95.8	95.7					

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas: City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - All wts.								
Prime	Oct. 8, 1960	18.88	17.78	17.38	--	18.18	17.50	--
	Oct. 10, 1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	Oct. 8, 1960	18.38	17.12	16.85	16.50	17.42	16.38	16.88
	Oct. 10, 1959	20.00	19.52	19.85	19.25	20.15	17.95	18.62
Good	Oct. 8, 1960	16.55	15.72	15.68	15.50	16.40	15.25	16.00
	Oct. 10, 1959	18.60	18.25	18.60	18.50	19.10	17.28	17.75
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good and	Oct. 8, 1960	4.50*	3.50*	3.50	--	4.50	3.50	4.25*
Choice	Oct. 10, 1959	4.15*	4.75	4.50	--	--	5.00*	4.25
Cull and	Oct. 8, 1960	4.35*	3.38*	2.50	5.12	3.25	2.25	3.25*
Utility	Oct. 10, 1959	3.50*	3.75	3.50	5.45	3.00	2.75*	3.00
FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.								
Good and	Oct. 8, 1960	--	16.40	--	13.00	16.48	15.25	14.75
Choice	Oct. 10, 1959	--	19.00	--	16.15	19.25	17.35	15.50

\* Wooled basis.